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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover a one (1) month EOT (fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
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